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This Action is responsive to the communication filed December 12, 2006.

The response is not in the proper format. Remarks should be placed on a separate sheet of paper, so the claims are all in the same IFW document. Correction is required. See MPEP 714.

The reply filed on December 12, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): a listing of which new claims read on the elected species was required in the restriction requirement of April 26, 2006, and is not present. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Fox whose telephone number is 571-272-4912.

The examiner can normally be reached on Patent Hoteling Program.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eric Keasel can be reached on 571-272-4929. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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